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Mr. Phil Thirkell  
General Manager  
StarKist Samoa, Inc.  
PO Box 368  
Pago Pago, AS 96799

RE: NPDES Permit Discharge Monitoring Requirements  
Permit No. AS0000019

Dear Mr. Thirkell:

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter. It is the case that StarKist must comply with the terms of the existing permit (except for water quality monitoring in the harbor) until the permit is re-issued. Please continue with the effluent monitoring and reporting requirements stipulated in the permit and discussed in my earlier letter to StarKist. The months of February and September during each calendar year for sampling events are acceptable.

If you have any questions, especially concerning your permit, please contact me at (415)744-2170; e-mail:goldstein.carl@epa.gov

Sincerely,

Carl L. Goldstein  
American Samoa Program Manager

cc: ASEPA  
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